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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

s.b. No. 828

AN ACT

relating to the supervisory authority of the Texas Water Rights Commission over certain water districts; amending Section 6.074, Water Code; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 6.074, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6.074. CONTINUING RIGHT OF SUPERVISION OF DISTRICTS
CREATED UNDER ARTICLE III, SECTION 52, AND ARTICLE XVI, SECTION
59, OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION. (a) The powers and duties of all districts and authorities created under Article III, Section 52, and Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, are subject to the continuing right of supervision of the State of Texas, by and through the Texas Water Rights Commission or its successor.

## "(b) The commission may:

- "(1) inquire into the competence, fitness, and reputation of the officers and directors of any district;
- "(2) require, on its own motion or on complaint by any person, audits or other financial information, inspections, evaluations, and engineering reports;
- "(3) issue subpoenas for witnesses to carry out its authority under this subsection;
- "(4) institute investigations and hearings using examiners appointed by the commission; and

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Filed with the Secretary of the Senate MAR 1 9 1973 Read, referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL RI Reported favorably.\_ Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; read first time. Ordered not printed. Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration su unanimous consent. \_yeas, \_\_\_\_ nays. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_yeas, \_\_\_\_nays. Read second time and \begin{cases} \text{ordered engrossed.} \text{passed to third reading.} \end{cases} Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_yeas, \_\_\_\_\_nays to place bill on third reading and f a viva-voce vote. Read third time and passed by OTHER ACTION: Secretary of the Engrossed Sent to HOUSE

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